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Smallpox in Minnesota, November 8 to 22, 1900.

ST. PAUL, MINN., *November 22, 1900.*

SIR: The inclosed is a report of smallpox in this State from November 8 to the present date.

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN.
Secretarg State Board of Health.

[Inclosure.]

Duluth	54
Minneapolis	8
St. Paul	2
Carlton County—	
Cloquet	1
Hennepin County—	
Champlain Township	5
Kandiyohi County—	
Raymond, village	1
Whitefield Township	3
Atwater, village	8
Le Sueur County—	
Cleveland Township	2
Sharon Township	2
Lexington Township	1
Lyon County—	
Marshall, village	24
Tracy, village	3
Meeker County—	
Acton Township	6
Grove City, village	1
Litchfield, village	1
Pine County—	
Kettle River Township	1
Ramsey County—	
Rose Township	1
Wright County—	
Franklin Township	11
Woodland Township	2
Total	137

Smallpox in Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEX., *November 22, 1900.*

SIR: I am in receipt of notice that 14 cases of smallpox exist at Sublime, Tex. Smallpox also exists at Blue Springs and Vashti, Tex., also at Lebanon and Powell, Ind. T. The usual instructions have been furnished to the postmasters at each of these places.

Respectfully,

W. L. CATE,
Acting Superintendent Railway Mail Service.

Hon. JAMES E. WHITE,
General Superintendent, Washington, D. C.

Smallpox in Harrison County, W. Va.

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 28, 1900.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command, I have the honor to report that in pursuance of Bureau telegraphic orders of November 24, I proceeded by the first available train to Clarksburg, Harrison County, W. Va., arriving at 10.05 a. m., November 25. I immediately proceeded to the house of State Health Officer Flowers and there met in consultation Dr. Flowers and County Health Officer Howell. It developed during the conversation that the primary motive of Dr. Flowers in asking Governor Atkinson to request you to send an officer of the Service to Clarksburg was to establish a diagnosis, the doctor remarking that he thought they could handle the "quarantine" themselves.

After talking over the situation with the State and county health officers and gaining some idea as to their opinions on the question of the time and manner of the introduction of the disease, the number of cases and their distribution, I proceeded to the smallpox hospital which had been erected on November 22, in company with State, county, and city health officers, and the recent appointed assistant city health